IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA MARTINSBURG

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION; PATRICIA NOLAND; as an individual and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and DALE MANUEL; as an individual and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs, and

THORNTON COOPER,

Intervening Plaintiff,

٧.

Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-96 (KING, BAILEY, BERGER)

NATALIE E. TENNANT, in her capacity as the Secretary of State; EARL RAY TOMBLIN, in his capacity as the Chief Executive Officer of the State of West Virginia; JEFFREY KESSLER, in his capacity as the Acting President of the Senate of the West Virginia Legislature; and RICHARD THOMPSON, in his capacity as the Speaker of the House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature,

Defendants

SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the following dates be adopted to govern the adjudication of this matter. A joint statement of stipulated facts and disputed facts shall be filed by **December 20, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.** Any party shall give notice of his or her intent to present testimony, including a brief description thereof, by **December 20, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.** Opening briefs by each party shall be filed by **December 20, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.** Response briefs by each party shall be filed by

<u>December 22, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.</u> Finally, this Court will receive testimony and/or hear oral argument in Elkins or Charleston, West Virginia, on <u>December 27, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.</u>, and continuing, if necessary, from day to day thereafter until the proceedings are concluded.

It is so ORDERED.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Order to all counsel of record herein.

DATED: December 6, 2011.

CHERYL DEAN RILEY CLERK OF COURT

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Bailey, with the concurrences of Circuit Judge King and District Judge Berger.